

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2014

10.00am

Prayers

10.00AM - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Condolence Motions

Petitions

(Hon Simon O'Brien)
(Hon Adele Farina)

Statements by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

Papers for Tabling

(President)
(Attorney General)
(Hon Robyn McSweeney)
(Hon Simon O'Brien)

Notice of Questions

Notices of Motions to Introduce Bills

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Notices of Motions

Motions without Notice

Non-Government Business

Private Members Business

Orders of the Day

4.30pm Questions without Notice

5.00pm Orders of the Day (continued)

5.20pm Members' Statements

6.00pm House adjourns

NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Road Traffic Amendment (Keeping Safe Distances from Bicycles) Bill 2014 [LC 63–1] *Hon Lynn MacLaren*

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 20 March 2014).

2. Hydraulic Fracturing

Hon Robin Chapple to move —

That this Council debate and identify —

- (a) projected impacts of hydraulic fracturing as a component of the development of unconventional gas exploration and extraction in Western Australia, including the directions needed for this State to address the —
 - (i) the potential for reduction of available agricultural land;
 - (ii) reduction in local groundwater levels;
 - (iii) saltwater intrusion of groundwater;
 - (iv) chemical contamination of groundwater;
 - (v) uncontrolled methane leakage from drilled locations; and
 - (vi) the impacts of this industry on the State and the nation's CO₂e emissions;

and

- (b) what actions the State will take to manage the impact of fracking on the community, health, biodiversity and economy of our State, including that —
 - (i) environmental monitoring and environment licence conditions are provided at the outset for public scrutiny;
 - (ii) independent testing is conducted on all chemicals used to ensure that no adverse impacts on groundwater can occur to human health and the environment;
 - (iii) information about which chemicals are used is publically available;
 - (iv) any liability for contamination of groundwater, land or community assets be borne by the company conducting the operations rather than the State and people of Western Australia, and that this be managed by a full bond system.

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

1. Government Agency Efficiencies

Hon Simon O'Brien to move —

That this House considers the effectiveness exhibited by Government agencies in —

- (a) applying the expensive and finite resource of officers' time in —
 - (i) membership of management committee or boards of community or industry representative organisations; and
 - (ii) attending external meetings generally,
- and
- (b) monitoring the use of grant monies provided to community organisations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Firearms Amendment Regulations 2014 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 13 August 2014 on the motion of Hon Rick Mazza (Question to be put at the next day's sitting)

That the *Firearms Amendment Regulations 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 17 June 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 24 June 2014 under the *Firearms Act 1973*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1586).

2. Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1239/41 – Gidgegannup Urban Precinct – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 16 September 2014 on the motion of Hon Alanna Clohesy (Days remaining 10 after today (Indicative date — 2 December 2014))

That the *Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1239/41 – Gidgegannup Urban Precinct* published in the *Gazette* on 6 June 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 June 2014 under the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled papers 1566 and 1567).

3. Road Traffic (Charges and Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2014 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 16 September 2014 on the motion of Hon Ken Travers (Days remaining 10 after today (Indicative date — 2 December 2014))

That the *Road Traffic (Charges and Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 6) 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 13 June 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 18 June 2014 under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, be and are hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1551).

4. City of Greater Geraldton Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2014 – Disallowance

Moved *pro forma* (SO 67(3)) 18 September 2014 on the motion of Hon Robin Chapple (Days remaining 11 after today (Indicative date — 3 December 2014))

That, pursuant to recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation, the *City of Greater Geraldton Animals, Environment and Nuisance Local Law 2014* published in the *Gazette* on 13 May 2014 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 17 June 2014 under the *Local Government Act 1995*, be and is hereby disallowed. (Tabled paper 1484).

13. *[Environmental Protection Amendment \(Validation\) Bill 2014](#) [LA 92–1] Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Robin Chapple (Wednesday, 15 October 2014). *cf SNP 92 Issue 1 – 14 October 2014.*

9. *[Statutes \(Repeals\) Bill 2013](#) [LA 38–01] Leader of the House representing the Premier

Second reading continuation of remarks Hon Sue Ellery (Wednesday, 24 September 2014). *cf SNP 38 Issue 1 – 15 October 2014.*

11. [Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Bill 2014](#) [LA 76–1] Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Second reading adjourned (Thursday, 11 September 2014).

* For amendments see Supplementary Notice Paper and/or Committee Report

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

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